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In re Application of

Sawatani et al.

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For: LID LOCK APPARATUS FOR GLOVE BOX

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Box AF

Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 3-5, 7-9, 11-17, and 19 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 3, 5, 7-8, and 11-14 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 2, 6, 10, and 18 are canceled. Claims 1, 5, 7, and 12-14 are independent.

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